

# COMMISSIONERS MINUTE BOOK

Total this item.-----	\$6,500.00
EQUIPMENT :	
Grader & Wagons (Purchased)	\$3,500.00
Drags,	500.00
Emergency, Miscel. & Repairs,	2,000.00
Pile Driver,	1,000.00
Total Equipment,	<u>\$7,500.00</u>
MATERIALS (Not included in above items.)	
Lumber, Culverts & Miscel.	\$5,000.00
INSPECTION & VIEWING (Commissioners)	\$1,000.00
ENGINEERING & SUPERVISION,	\$4,000.00
RECAPITULATION:	
Maintenance,	\$ 3,000.00
Road Construction & Reconstruction	17,000.00
Roads to be opened,	5,000.00
New Roads,	2,250.00
Bridges,	6,500.00
Equipment	7,500.00
Materials	5,000.00
Inspection & Viewing (Commissioners)	1,000.00
Engineering & Supervision,	4,000.00
Total Estimate	<u>\$51,250.00</u>

After consideration of the report of the Surveyor, it was ordered that a tentative budget for publication be prepared, including all estimates as shown in the report.

There being no further business to come before the Board adjournment was taken.

Earl R. Aiken  
Chairman of Board of County Commissioners

W. Kepple  
Clerk and Recorder

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## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HELD July 7; 8 and 9, 1924

The Board met in regular session, present Earl R. Aiken, Chairman of the Board and Commissioners Bailey and Ledgerwood, and Clerk, Kepple.

The minutes of the regular meeting held June 2, 3 and 4 and the special meeting held June 30 were read and approved.

July 7 being the day appointed for the inclusion in Herd District No. 2 for the hereinafter described land and there being no objections or complaints registered, the following described land was included in Herd District No. 2 same to be in effect from and after August 18, 1924 and the County Clerk was instructed to publish the same for a period of thirty days. Said land being described as follows, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ), the North half of Southeast Quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ), the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ), the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) and the North half of Southwest Quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{2}$ ) Section 17; the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ), the North half of Southeast Quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{2}$ ) and the North half of Southwest Quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{2}$ ) Section 18; the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{2}$ ), Section 6 ; the Northwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) Section 7, all in Township 28 Range 6 West. The Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ )

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Northeast Quarter ( $S\frac{1}{2}NE\frac{1}{4}$ ), the Southeast Quarter ( $SE\frac{1}{4}$ ), The East half of Southwest Quarter ( $E\frac{1}{2}SW\frac{1}{4}$ ), the Northwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter ( $NW\frac{1}{4}SW$ ), the Southeast Quarter of Northwest Quarter ( $SE\frac{1}{4}NW\frac{1}{4}$ ) Section 12, Township 28, Range 7 West.

The Northeast Quarter ( $NE\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 14, The Northwest Quarter ( $NW\frac{1}{4}$ ) and North half of Southeast Quarter ( $N\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}$ ), Section 13, Township 28, Range 7 West.

The South half of Southeast Quarter ( $S\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}$ ), Section 13, North half of Northeast Quarter ( $N\frac{1}{2}NE\frac{1}{4}$ ), Section 24 Township 28, Range 7 West. The Northwest Quarter ( $NW\frac{1}{4}$ ), S South half of Southwest Quarter ( $S\frac{1}{2}SW\frac{1}{4}$ ) of Section 18; the Northwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter ( $NW\frac{1}{4}NW\frac{1}{4}$ ), Section 19, Township 28 Range 6 West.

The Northwest Quarter ( $NW\frac{1}{4}$ ), Section 18, Township 28, Range 6 West.

The Southeast Quarter ( $SE\frac{1}{4}$ ), Section 8, Township 28, Range 6 West.

All of Section 16, Township 28, Range 6 West.

The Northwest Quarter ( $NW\frac{1}{4}$ ) and West half of Northeast Quarter ( $W\frac{1}{2}NE\frac{1}{4}$ ) Section 20, Township 28, Range 6 West.

On motion by Ledgerwood, seconded by Bailey it was duly carried that the Bond of the Farmers State Bank of Brady in the sum of \$25,000, being a personal bond signed by W.C.Norem, R.H.Comport, A.M.Sheldon and N.E.Fjosee, same being dated June 16, 1924 and to be in effect from the 16th day of June, 1924 at 12 O'clock noon Mountain Time to the first day of August, <sup>1925</sup> at 12 o'clock noon Mountain Time; same was approved subject to the furnishing of a property statement by A.M.Sheldon to be attached and accompany said bond

The following resolution was duly adopted:

WHEREAS Seed Grain Contract No. 7567 approved by Cora B. Helms, erroneously covers  $NE\frac{1}{4}SE\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $S\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 21, Twp. 28 N. R. 5 W. M.M. which said property was never owned by said Cora B. Helms and said description was included through error.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Chairman of Board of County Commissioners, and Clerk and Recorder and Ex-officio Clerk of Board of County Commissioners, be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to make, execute, acknowledge and deliver sufficient partial release of said seed grain contract in so far as it covers  $NE\frac{1}{4}SE\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $S\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 21, Twp. 28 N. R. 5 W. M.M.

The Quarterly Report of David Craig, Justice of the Peace of Conrad Township was presented, approved and ordered filed.

The Quarterly Report of Ch.H.Shepherd, Clerk of the Court, was presented, approved and ordered filed.

The Quarterly Report of C.W.Kepple, Clerk and Recorder, was presented, approved and ordered filed.

On motion by Bailey, seconded by Ledgerwood, duly carried, the County Treasurer was ordered to transfer the account of the Road and Bridge funds to the Highway fund.

Petition being presented for the appointment of a Weed Commissioner for the year 1924, the matter was placed in the hands of Blaine Ferguson, county agent, with instructions to destroy Canadian thistles as much as possible with an appropriation not to exceed One Hundred Dollars.

The following bills were allowed:

Conrad Transfer and Ice Co.	Drayage Hopper Supplies	92.61
Harry F. Benson	Court Reporter	13.15
Farmers State Bank, assignee		289.40



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TRIBUNE PRINTING & SUPPLY CO., GREAT FALLS

	Securities	Deposit Balance
School Dist. No. 19 Pondera Co. Bond	\$21,834.50	
Co. of Palm Beach, Florida Bond	11,000.00	
Co. of Pondera & City of Conrad warrants	6,501.10	
Total	<u>\$50,535.60</u>	
<u>FARMERS STATE BANK OF CONRAD</u>		\$50,156.63
Shell Pipe Line-82 Bonds	\$ 3,000.00	
City of Conrad water bonds	10,000.00	
U. S. Treasury Notes-3 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	30,000.00	
Fourth Liberty Loan	20,000.00	
Pondera Co. School Dist. & )		
City of Conrad Warrants )	5,169.58	
Total	<u>\$68,169.58</u>	
<u>FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF VALIER</u>		16,240.53
First 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ Liberty Loan Bonds	\$ 9,000.00	
Pondera Co. School Dist. Warrants)		
City of Valier Warrants )	8,549.72	
Total	<u>\$17,549.72</u>	
<u>FARMERS STATE BANK OF BRADY</u>		13,000.00
Federal Home Mortgage Bonds	\$ 5,000.00	
School Dist. No. 19	6,216.00	
City of Conrad Warrants	2,501.04	
Total	<u>\$13,717.04</u>	
<u>FIRST STATE BANK OF WILLIAMS</u>		10,000.00
American Surety Bond	\$10,000.00	

ENLARGEMENT OF HERD DISTRICT NO. 2.

Petition having been submitted to the Board of County Commissioners at their regular meeting in September praying for the enlargement of Herd District No. 2 and due notice of the filing of said petition having been given by publication and notices having been given as required by law, and the date of October 7, 1931 having been set by the Board of County Commissioners for the purpose of verifying signatures and acreage of petitioners, and also as the day of final action on said petition:-

NOW, THEREFORE: no person or persons having appeared to protest the creation of said enlarged Herd District and the Board of County Commissioners having verified the signatures and acreage of said petitioners, it was moved by Commissioner Berland, seconded by Commissioner Leech and duly carried, that said enlarged Herd District be created. The County Clerk was instructed to publish notices in four issues of the newspaper nearest said enlarged Herd District giving notice of creation of same. The said enlarged Herd District will be in full force and effect on and after November 16, 1931.

INSPECTION OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

On motion of Commissioner Berland, seconded by Commissioner Leech and duly carried, it was ordered that the Board of County Commissioners be authorized to inspect roads and bridges when necessary.

DATE OF HEARING ON ORDER CREATING NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT.

On motion of Commissioner Withrow, seconded by Commissioner Berland and duly carried, the date of Tuesday, November 3, 1931 at 2:00 o'clock P. M. was set as the date for the hearing on the order of the County Superintendent of Schools of Pondera County by which a new School District was created from a portion of School District No. 2. Said new School District to be known as School District No. 15, Pondera County, State of Montana.

COUNTY DEPENDANTS.

On motion of Commissioner Withrow, seconded by Commissioner Berland and duly carried, the following actions were taken regarding county dependants' allowance of Pondera County:

The allowance of Mrs. Nettie Sanford for the care of Miss Whetstone of Brady was discontinued.

The allowance of John Scoville was increased \$2.50 per month, making a total allowance

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A petition having been filed in the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Pondera County, Montana, on June 12, 1951, asking for the exclusion of the lands hereinafter described from Herd District No. 2 in Pondera County, Montana, and the enlargements and the extensions thereof and said petition having come on regularly before the Board of the County Commissioners <sup>for hearing</sup> on July 2, 1951, and it having been shown to the satisfaction of the Board that Notice of the hearing of said petition had been duly published in the manner and for the time required by law and the Board having heard the evidence submitted in behalf of said petition and there having been no objections filed thereto the Board finds that all of the allegations of said petitions are true and that the tract of land to be excluded from said Herd District No. 2 conforms to the requirements of subdivision (c) of Section 46-1501 of the Revised Code of Montana of 1947.

THEREFORE, and pursuant to and by reason of such findings and of the proceedings had upon such petition it is hereby ordered that the tract of land hereinafter described be and is hereby excluded from said Herd District No. 2 and the enlargements and extensions thereof for all purposes hereafter.

That the lands which are hereby excluded from said Herd District No. 2 and the extensions and enlargements thereof are described as follows, to-wit:

All of the lands lying west of Federal Highway No. 89 and that are within said Herd District No. 2 and the additions and extensions thereof as shown by the records and plats in the office of the County Clerk and Recorder of Pondera County, Montana, in reference to said Herd District No. 2 and the additions and extensions thereof and that the outside boundaries of the land so excluded from said Herd District No. 2 and the additions and extensions thereof are the outside boundaries thereof lying west of said Federal Highway No. 89, including the west line of that portion of said highway lying within said Herd District.

By Order of the Board this 5th day of July, 1951.

J. F. Copenhagen  
Chairman.

ATTEST:

M. B. Nicewas  
Clerk.

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## APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY SHERIFF.

Sheriff Furstnow presented appointment of Homer McComb as such Deputy at a salary of \$100.00 per month.

## APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL DEPUTY FOR BRADY.

Sheriff Furstnow presented the appointment of Robert E. Lawrence as Special Deputy <sup>out</sup> for Brady to serve with/salary. Moved and seconded that said appointment be accepted.

## HEARING OF HERD DISTRICT PETITION.

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By Order of the Board this 5th day of July, 1951.

ATTEST:

M. C. Wickware  
Clerk.

J. L. Copenhaver  
Chairman

## PONDERA COUNTY REAL ESTATE SOLD.

Sold to Racene and Ethel Stone of 1255 Third Chula, Vista, Calif. Lots 17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31 and 32 Block 76, First Addition to Townsite of Valier, Valier, Montana for cash \$80.00.

## QUIT CLAIM DEED ORDERED ISSUED.

Moved by Commissioner James E. Sheble, seconded by Commissioner Selmer A. Johnson and motion duly carried that a Quit Claim deed be issued to the purchaser.

## QUIT CLAIM DEED ISSUED.

Pursuant to the above order a Quit Claim deed was issued to Racene and Ethel Stone for Lots 17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31 and 32, Block 76, First Addition to the Townsite of Valier, Valier, Montana. Said deed was signed by the duly constituted and authorized officers of Pondera County, Montana.

## REFUND TO POOR FUND.

County Treasurer A101 receipt #9303 in the amount of \$82.50 to reimburse the County